HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 605 By Byrd

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Tamara Loren Walters for her outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Tamara Loren Walters has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for the House Health and Human Resource Committee, Representative Dan Byrd, Chairman, Representative Mary Pruitt, Vice Chairwoman, and Representative John Arriola, Secretary; her efforts resulting in untold benefits for the committee, members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at East Tennessee State University, Tamara has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walters is an active member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences Honor Society and the Tennessee Political Science Association; and

WHEREAS, Tamara is a John R. Bryden Appalachian Scholarship recipient and an ETSU Academic Performance Scholarship recipient; she has received the Dean's List Honors every semester while attending ETSU and served as volunteer peer advisor and counselor for ETSU; and

WHEREAS, Tamara is the 1995-1996 Dames Scholar Political Science Student of the Year; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Ms. Walters exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Ms. Walters brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Tamara has performed many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and intelligence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Tamara Loren Walters for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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